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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6767

BILL NUMBER: SB 197

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 5, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Reciprocity for Dentists.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Wyss

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Becker

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill decreases the period of out-of-state practice required of a dentist applying for a license by reciprocity from five of the preceding nine years to two of the preceding three years.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: This bill could potentially lead to additional dentists applying for licensure in Indiana, which could increase license fee revenue. Currently, the fee for licensure by endorsement under the Board of Dentistry is \$250.

Background: The Health Professions Bureau reported the Board of Dentistry licensed more than 3,600 dentists as of October 2004. The Board reported approximately \$628,400 in FY 2004 (and \$73,800 in FY 2003) in revenue generated from fees related to dentist licensure.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Health Professions Bureau, State Board of Dentistry.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Health Professions Bureau.

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